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### SENATOR EDMUNDS' ERROR.

Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, has recently expressed himself as favoring the establishment of a national university with the money that it is otherwise proposed should go to set on foot the World's Fair, commemorative of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

If the appropriation is not to be made for the exposition, there are other objects for which it should be subscribed far more important to a larger number of American people than the endowment of a big national college.

We are already pretty well blessed with universities and colleges with high curriculums, and while we cannot have too many educational institutions of an elevated standing, still, what the great majority of American people most need is a better common-school education. There isn't a state in the Union that oughtn't to have a greater number of common schools. This is lamentably the case in the South. We need more public schools and more months of tuition in each year.

A measure that will bring about this result, that is not hampered with too many political objections, would accomplish greater good to a greater number than a bill that endows half a dozen big universities.

### AN OBJECT LESSON FOR ROANOKE.

The bustling city of Anniston, Ala., is working vigorously for another big rolling mill to cost \$100,000, and has gotten all of the money raised except \$20,000, which will be forthcoming.

The gentlemen at the head of this praiseworthy movement claim that there are a number of machine shops, notably a large iron-working concern in Cleveland, Ohio, that promise to transfer their works to Anniston provided a big rolling mill is built.

Here is a splendid object lesson for Roanoke. First, the ease and the unanimity that makes it possible for the people of the Alabama town to subscribe so much money to a single enterprise; second, the inauguration of such an enterprise that is aimed to pave the way to the establishment soon after, of industries that can not exist without the proximity of a rolling mill that can supply them with the raw material in the shape of merchant iron.

If we would have an increase in the number of iron manufactories in Roanoke, we should follow the example of Anniston and whoop up a rolling mill. There would follow numerous other industries that simply await the increase of facilities for the supply of the raw material necessary to their existence.

### JOHN SULLIVAN IN NORFOLK.

Our esteemed contemporaries of Norfolk evidently do not regard John Sullivan as much of a news factor. Thatistic individual stopped over there a day or two en route to Eastern Carolina, where he is supposed to be hunting—for a good place to do up Jackson in the coming fight, and the Norfolk journals disposed of the fact in about a stickfall of type.

That little indiscretion of the Johnstown people, patronizing an "Uncle Tom's cabin" show, and the direful results of the panic which grew out of it, is now followed by a flood in the Conemaugh river, which has caused great destruction to property, and cut off communication with the outside world. Verily, it seems that Johnstown is a doomed city.

The hosts of Virginia friends of the Hon. Samuel J. Randall, will be glad to learn that his condition is somewhat improved. It is stated that he will be able to attend the session of congress after the holiday recess.

A SCIENTIST comes to the front with the declaration that the earth is getting larger. This will not prove to be gratifying information to some people who are bursting their suspender buttons in their efforts to get all of it.

The New York Sun has returned to its mutton, cleft, the pastime of belaboring Mr. Cleveland. The democracy of Mr. Dana's paper is as full of holes as a ladder.

Towns have to be advertised as well as business houses. What is Roanoke doing in this direction?

### Senator Barbour in New York.

Speaking of the presence in New York of the distinguished junior United States senator from Virginia, a writer in the Star of that city says: "Senator John S. Barbour, the white-haired and dignified democratic leader of Virginia, is one of the most careful and conservative of men in speech as he is one of the most courteous and genial in bearing. I met him in the Fifth Avenue hotel last night as Chairman I. M. Weston of the Michigan state democratic committee, was congratulating him upon the defeat of Mahone, and the victory of the Old Dominion democracy, after a campaign managed by Senator Barbour himself."

"Well," he said, "of course we democrats of Virginia are very well pleased at the result, but you must remember that it isn't quite as much of a democratic victory as appears on its face. Mr. Mahone did not represent the real strength of his party. That was what the people of the north believed, and especially the administration, the mistake they made being that they thought Mahone's strength was greater than that of his party, while in reality it was less."

"What is your next political struggle in Virginia?"  
"The congressional elections of next fall. They are highly important. We have now eight out of the ten congressmen from the state, and we would like to have the other two. But eight is a gain of one since '86, so we are gaining. Democrats in Virginia are harmonious and hopeful, and I think the state is safe in the democratic column for some time to come."



### OVERWHELMING TESTIMONY In Favor of Hawkes' New Crystallized Lenses Over All Others.

FROM THE EX-GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 5, 1888.  
Mr. A. K. Hawkes, Atlanta, Ga.—  
Dear Sir: I have thoroughly tested the glasses you fitted to my eyes some time since, and have found them to possess a softness of vision which surpasses anything of the kind I have ever used. Respectfully,  
W. D. BLOXHAM.

### HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: About a year ago I procured my first pair of glasses from some dealer, but they strained my eyes and caused them to ache. I then bought a pair of your Crystallized Lenses, and the effect has been wonderful, as a proof of which I do not use any glasses now and see as well as ever.  
F. E. DANIEL, M. D.,  
Editor Texas Medical Record.

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S. D. McENERY,  
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Respectfully, R. B. HUBBARD.  
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JAMES H. BELL.

Mr. H. L. Cason, practical optician at the drug store of Charles Lyle & Co. until December 17th, 1889.

J. B. LEVY, HENRY M. DANIEL  
President, Sec'y. & Treas.  
N. PARTEE, J. F. BARBOUR,  
Gen'l Mgr., Superintendent.

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NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has lost certificate No. 73 for 25 shares of the capital stock of the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company, issued to Francis S. Stout, and dated the 7th of November, 1882, and that the undersigned is about to make application for a new certificate for 25 shares of the capital stock of the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company in lieu thereof. FRANCIS A. STOUT,  
18 Wall street,  
New York City

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Mrs. ANN BOWWELL,  
Au Sable, Mich., Dec. 29, '88.  
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*Ed. J. G. G. G.*  
*J. A. Early*  
Commissioners.

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Pierre Linaux, President State National Bank.  
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Capital Prize, \$600,000.

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### LIST OF PRIZES.

1 prize of \$600,000 is.....\$600,000  
1 prize of 200,000 is.....200,000  
1 prize of 100,000 is.....100,000  
1 prize of 50,000 is.....50,000  
2 prizes of 20,000 are.....40,000  
5 prizes of 10,000 are.....50,000  
10 prizes of 5,000 are.....50,000  
25 prizes of 2,000 are.....50,000  
100 prizes of 800 are.....80,000  
200 prizes of 600 are.....120,000  
500 prizes of 400 are.....200,000

### APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

100 prizes of \$1,000 are.....\$100,000  
100 " of 800 are.....80,000  
100 " of 400 are.....40,000

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1,998 prizes of \$200 are.....\$399,600

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By ordinary letter containing money order issued by all express companies, New York exchange, draft or postal note.

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Remember that the payment of prizes is guaranteed by four National Banks of New Orleans, and the tickets are signed by the president of an institution whose chartered rights are recognized in the highest court, therefore, beware of all imitations, or anonymous schemes.  
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**YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.**  
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The best line of Blankets and comforts to be found in the city. Yours respectfully,  
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Have just placed on the market the Beautiful Lots of the

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FOR FROM \$250 TO \$300 PER LOT.

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In all parts of the city on monthly payments. Stop paying rent and come at once and get a bargain.

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### H. SILVERTHORN,

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F. W. BROWN, N. B. JOHNSTON, A. R. BOWDRE.

# NEW FIRM,

# BROWN, JOHNSTON & CO.

Referring to the above we would respectfully inform the friends of the old firm, and the public generally, that we will continue the hardware business at the old stand with a full and complete stock, and shall appreciate a continuance of their patronage.

BROWN, JOHNSTON & CO.  
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